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1. AS SOON AS HE RETURNED FROM ENGLAND, DR. SELIGMANN REVIEWED STATUS CHOLERA TESTS AND SENT FOLLOWING LETTER DIRECTLY TO PROFESSOR A.N.U. NJOKU-OBI, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA: LETTER DATED JULY 2, 1973.

QUOTE DEAR PROF. NJOKU-OBI: TESTING OF LOTS ESH/3, ESH/9, AND ESH/16 HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN RECEIVING SUITABLE MICE IN ADEQUATE NUMBERS FOR TESTING CHOLERA VACCINES. OUR FIRST PRIORITY MUST BE THE TESTING OF LOTS SUBMITTED BY LICENSED MANUFACTURERS FOR RELEASE. HENCE THE TESTING OF THE THREE LOTS OF CHOLERA VACCINE YOU SENT HAS NOT PROGRESSED VERY RAPIDLY.

WE HAVE COMPLETED TESTS ON TWO LOTS LABELED AS ESH/N/9 AND ESH/N/16. THE POTENCY VALUES OBTAINED RELATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES REFERENCE CHOLERA VACCINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LOT	INABA	OGAWA
ESH/N/16	0.46	0.020

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ESH/N/9	0.30	0.053

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TO BE SATISFACTORY THE LOT UNDER TEST MUST HAVE A RELATIVE POTENCY OF AT LEAST 0.67 TIMES THE U.S. REFERENCE VACCINES FOR EACH SEROTYPE COMPONENT. HENCE BOTH OF THESE LOTS WOULD FAIL OUR REQUIREMENTS.

WE WILL ATTEMPT TO TEST LOT ESH/3 AS SOON AS THE SUPPLY OF SUITABLE MICE PERMITS. I WILL REPORT THE RESULTS TO YOU AT THAT TIME. SINCERELY YOURS, EDWARD B. SELIGMANN JR., PH.D., DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES, BUREAU OF BIOLOGICS. UNQUOTE.

2. DELAY REGRETTED. ROGERS

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